

August 27, 2002

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW BY-B402  
Washington, D. C. 20554

RE: Qwest/CLEC Negotiated Agreements

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On August 20, 2002, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed ten (10) Qwest/CLEC negotiated agreements (the "Agreements") with the Nebraska Public Service Commission (NPSC). According to Qwest, these Agreements were filed to meet the requirements of Section 251(b) or (c) on a going forward basis.

The NPSC recognizes that Qwest has committed to posting these Agreements to Qwest's website in order to allow CLECs in Nebraska to opt in to the Section 251 terms.

The NPSC views Qwest's actions in making the Section 251 terms of the Agreements available to other carriers as a positive step while the Commission proceeds with its review of the Agreements.

As such, the Nebraska Commission has authorized the Agreements to become effective pending the completion of our normal approval process.

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Anne C. Boyle, Chairman

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Gerald L. Vap, Vice-Chair

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